

CHAPTER 217.

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AN ACT to provide for the enlargement of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane, are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the construction of a longitudinal and traverse wing in connection with the west side of the main building of said hospital for the insane, corresponding in dimensions and general style of architecture with the longitudinal and traverse wing already erected in connection with the east side of said main building.

Longitudinal and transverse wings.

SECTION 2. The said board shall advertise for proposals for doing said work and furnishing materials for the same, in one or more contracts, as they shall deem advisable, for four consecutive weeks, in not less than three daily newspapers, before any contract shall be let for the erection of said building. Such proposals shall be sealed up and directed to the secretary of the said board, and shall be carefully preserved by him until the time designated for the opening of such bids shall have arrived, at which time he shall lay such sealed proposals before the board of trustees or such committee as may be designated by said board, who shall proceed to open and carefully consider the same. After each of such proposals shall have been carefully examined and computed, the contract or contracts for which such proposals had been made, shall be let to the lowest and best bidder, if such person designated as the lowest and best bidder shall first give a bond made payable to the state of Wisconsin, in such sum and with such surety as shall be acceptable to said board or to such committee as shall be authorized to represent said board, which bond shall be conditioned for the prompt and faithful execution of said work, according to the terms to be specified in the contract. If the person first designated shall fail to give the required bond, then the next lowest and best bidder shall be designated, and so on until said bond shall have been obtained at

Advertising for proposals.

Contract to be let to lowest bidder.

Bond.

When contract may be let to next lowest bidder.

the discretion of the said board or the said committee : *provided, however*, that neither said board nor any committee appointed by them shall accept any bid which, in their opinion, will involve an outlay of more than forty thousand dollars for the completion of the work provided for by this act.

Work to be under direction of trustees.

SECTION 3. Said work shall be executed under the direction and control of the board of trustees, who shall provide for the completion of the same at the earliest period compatible with proper economy in building, and with the permanence and durability of the structure. The said board are hereby authorized to employ a competent architect, if they deem it advisable, to be paid for his services out of the appropriation made by this act, on the warrant of the executive committee.

Architect.

Duty of trustees.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the said board of trustees to so construct the internal arrangement of said wings as, in conjunction with the present building, to afford accommodation for the reception and treatment of the largest practicable number of insane persons consistent with the welfare and proper treatment of such persons.

May delegate powers to executive committee.

SECTION 5. The board of trustees may delegate to their executive committee such powers, and require of said committee the performance of such duties, as are required of said board to carry out the provisions of this act, said committee being at all times subject to the control and direction of the board; and the said board of trustees shall set forth in its annual report the proceedings had and expenses incurred by virtue of this act.

Appropriation.

SECTION 6. The sum of forty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of the work authorized by this act, to be drawn from the treasury as hereinafter provided. So much of said appropriation, not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars, may be drawn from the treasury from time to time, as the work progresses, on the warrant of the executive committee of the board, during the year 1861; and so much of the balance of said appropriation as may from time thereafter be required for the completion of said work, may be drawn from the treasury on the warrant of said committee, during the year 1862: *provided, however*, that not more than

eighty-five per cent. shall be paid on the contract price of any work until such work shall have been completed and accepted by the said board. 85 per cent only to be paid until work is accepted.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 218.

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AN ACT to provide for the laying out of a State Road from the village of Manitowoc, in the county of Manitowoc, by the way of the village of Kiel, in Manitowoc county, to the village of Taycheedah, in the county of Fond du Lac.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)

CHAPTER 219.

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AN ACT to lay out a State Road in Douglas and La Pointe counties.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)

CHAPTER 220.

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AN ACT to legalize certain highways in the county of Washington.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)